

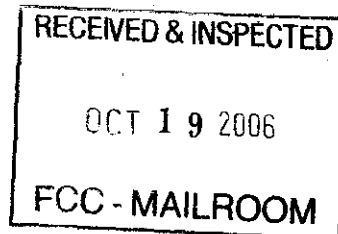
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Reverend Irma Elizabeth Diaz, D.D.

President/Founder

Matthew 16:18-19



July 24, 2006

Commission Secretary  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Attention: CGB Room 3-B431  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW,  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Consideration for exemption from Closed Captioning Requirements

To Whom It May Concern,

Upon This Rock Ministries is a non-denominational ministry, teaching Biblical Education from a Hebrew perspective. We are a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. The title of our program is "The Breath of God."

Just in the last few months, we started airing our Educational TV outreach again. Because of our small size and limited budget, we selected a small one-man production company (Victorious Productions) here in California, which provides us affordable production for our weekly 28:30 program. Angel One distributes our program at 4:30 a.m. P.S.T.

The company producing our program has no closed captioning equipment, nor does Angel One provide this service. For us to purchase the equipment it would be cost prohibitive. Plus, we do not have the staff to operate it. It seems most closed captioning services are charging approximately \$350.00 per half-hour program, which is considerably more than it costs to produce our entire program. The added costs related to closed captioning would at this time create an undue financial burden and possibly result in the exclusion of our programming.

Our program is focused on Hebrew and Jewish learning, but is not newsroom type of information. Our programs do not have repeat value, and the electronic newsroom technique is not employed.

We hope for the reasons mentioned above that the commission will grant Upon This Rock Ministries a waiver of the closed captioning requirements at this time.

We acknowledge that closed captioning is important. However, the financial burden far exceeds the funds we have available to be allotted to this program and the efforts required are more than we can meet at this time. Therefore, Upon This Rock International Ministries, 1515 West Cameron, Suite 150, West Covina, CA 91790, requests to be permitted exemption to closed captioning for our program.

Sincerely,

*Rev. Renée Duarte Kwiecinski*

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Television Production Manager

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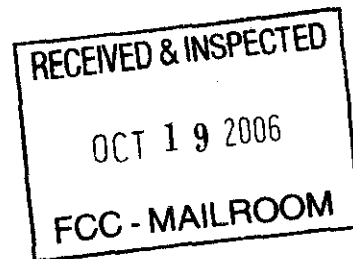
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Re: Financial Statement for Closed Captioning Exemption Request Letter.

To Whom It May Concern,

Our program, "The Breath of God" is financed completely by donors. The program does not generate an income.

We have not found anyone able or willing to donate captioning equipment.

This will certify that our program began in February 2006 and the monthly cost of airing the program is \$ 3,700.00.

The total revenue received to date is \$11,100.00 and the total disbursed is \$11,100.00.

Sincerely,

Wanda S. Calime  
Business Administrator and Treasurer

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